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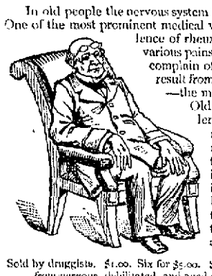
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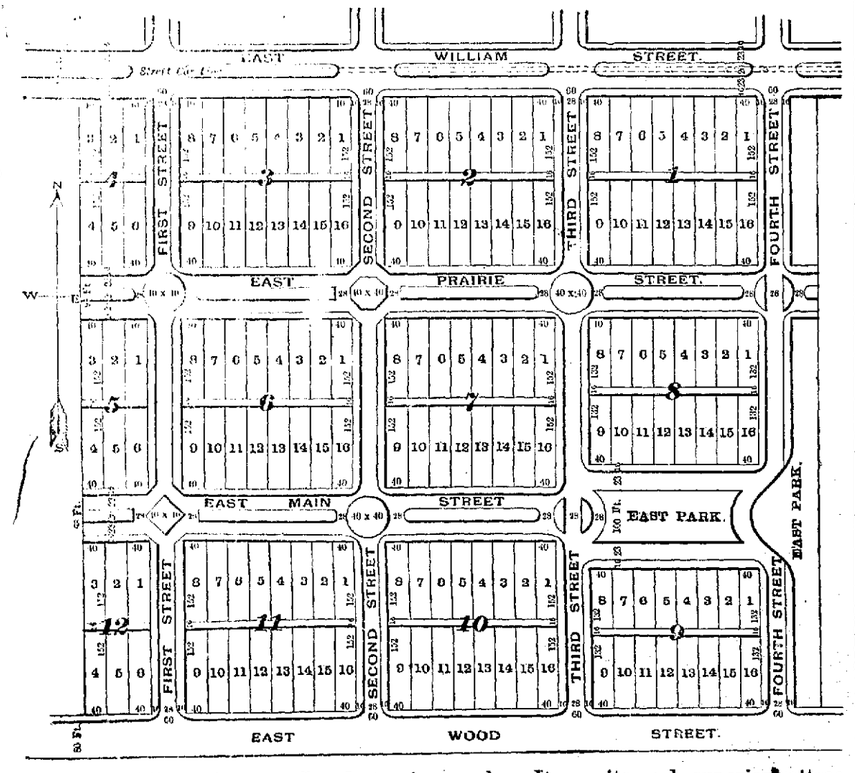


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[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Washington is the oldest city in the United States. It has the sights of the north and the south. Its population is made up of people from every state and country, and you will pass on Pennsylvania avenue the representatives of every nation on the face of the globe. Washington has 60,000 negroes in the 240,000 people who make up its population, and there are no other negroes like these. Many of them are highly educated, and on Sunday some of the best dressed dudes who strut along Connecticut avenue have faces as black as a newly



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polished shoe. The dusky belles with them affect bright colors and gaudy raiment, and the colored citizen of the capital is bound to be prominent. He is prominent, too, and that justly so. Life means as much to him as to you, and this negro population of Washington has a society of its own and it has as many castes and sets as have the whites. It has its literary clubs and its social organizations.

It comprises many insurance societies on the mutual plan, and these are divided into orders known as the Roses of Sharon, the Lilies of the Valley, the Daughters of the Lord, etc. These orders come out strongly at colored funerals, and they have their gay bibs and bonnets, which they wear as badges. The Lilies of the Valley, for instance, may have a bonnet of blue and an apron of red, and their black faces shine out of these as they march in line to the grave.

The colored citizen at Washington is especially prominent at these funerals. I have known servant girls to spend a whole month's wages in getting ready for and taking a carriage to go to a friend's funeral, and the funerals of even the poorest of the colored population have a score of carriages in the procession, and as a rule these carriages have white drivers.

Many of the colored citizens are in office. They receive good salaries, and they act as messengers and in some instances as salaried clerks. There are a number of colored girls in the government sprinting office, and the colored schools of the capital are taught by negroes. The two races do not attend the same schools in Washington, and there are some academies and charitable institutions for the education of the colored people here. Howard university is devoted entirely to the education of the colored people of both sexes,



COLORED MARKET WOMEN.

and it turns out embryonic lawyers, doctors and teachers every year. It has a good curriculum and good professors, and the pupils do well. I know one Washington real estate man, who is colored, who has made considerable money. There is a negro banker who lends out money at 10 per cent. a month to his fellows, and there are negro clerks in many of the groceries of Washington. They have as a rule the lower positions. But they are the servants of the capital, and they do all the fetching and carrying. Negro servant girls here get from $3 to $15 a month and board. They make ordinarily good servants, but many of them are shiftless, and you will find as many dishonest as honest. As a rule, the good servants have been brought up in good families in slavery times and have either been slaves themselves or are the children of slaves. There are a few good cooks among them, and they make as a rule good nurses.

There are hundreds of colored men here carrying on little businesses of their own, and these businesses are of all kinds, from the selling of ice cream and oysters to the coal and wood merchant on a small scale. In little shanties in the fashionable part of the city on by streets you will find many an old aunty whose stock in trade is a barrel of flour, a little salt, sugar and potatoes, some tobacco and a few glass jars of candy. Her sign, as a rule, has been made by herself and the letters are of all shapes and sizes. They read like the characters on the obelisk or a Chinese tea box, and they may in the future be construed as the hieroglyphics of a past age.

Not all of the colored citizens of Washington are poor. Many are well-to-do and some live in houses which have cost $4,000 or $5,000 and upwards to build. The northwestern part of the city, which is now fashionable Washington, was squatted upon by negroes before the city took its turn in this direction. They bought their little lots and held to them, and there are negroes now living in shanties here on lots that are worth $5,000 to $10,000 each. They know the value of their land and manage in some way to pay the taxes. They know that property is increasing every day and they do not sell. It is this that makes Washington so much of

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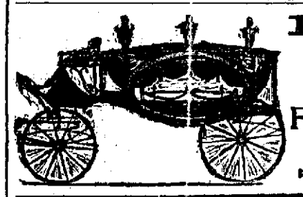
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July 26-d&wtf

Administrators' Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court to the September Term, A. D., 188[illegible].

In the matter of the Estate of David Florey, Deceased.

To the heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and distributees of the estate of David Florey, late of said county, deceased:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of David Florey, deceased, will on the first Monday of the September Term, A. D. 1888, of the County Court of said county, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, present to said Court a final report of our acts and doings as such Administrators and ask to be discharged. W. L. A. BROOKS,
JOHN P. DILLING,
Administrators.

L. A. BUCKINGHAM, Att'y for Adm'rs.
Aug18-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1888.

Trustees of Schools of Township Fifteen (15) North, Range one (1) East of the Third P. M., vs. Abram C. Miller et al—Foreclosure. No. 13105.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 22d Day of September, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Ten (10) acres off from the south side of the east side of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third P. M.; also one square acre in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), same town and range as above; also that part of the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), in same town and range aforesaid, which lies south and west of the Sangamon river, containing six (6) acres more or less; also that part of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), in same township and range as above, lying south of the Sangamon river, said parcel being bounded on the north by said river—ten acres more or less—as much as may be required thereof to satisfy said decree.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash; subject to redemption as required by law.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1888.

B. M. Clark vs. Harry J. Ritter et al—Foreclosure. No. 13,381.

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at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following scribed real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section Five (5), Township Fifteen (15), North Range Three (3) east of the 3d P. M., thence west eighty (80) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence east forty (40) rods, thence north fourteen (14) rods, thence east forty (40) rods, thence south fifty-four (54) rods to the place of beginning; also commencing eighty (80) rods west and forty (40) rods north of the southeast corner of Section Five (5), Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Three (3) east of the 3d P. M., thence east forty (40) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence west forty (40) rods, thence south forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to realize the amount due the complainant.

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JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
W. G. COCHRAN, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council, at its regular meeting, September 3, 1888, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in a building located on lot 11, block 4, Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur, and known as No. 1203 East Edwards street. Said building is owned by Margaret Condon.

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Aug. 18-d2w*

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SATURDAY EVE., AUG. 25, 1888.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.
For Secretary of State,
I. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County.
For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.
For Trustees of State University,
ALEX. McLEAN, F. M. McKAY, O. A. HARKER and S. A. BULLARD.
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County.
Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

MR. CLEVELAND'S message is a plea of confession and avoidance.

GROVER will hardly catch the Republicans in congress napping this time.

THE President's message is in effect an admission that the Republican Senate was right in opposing the ratification of his English made treaty, and, consequently that he was wrong. And yet, in order to make political capital and to aid him in his own election, he is willing to embroil the country in a war. There never was an instance before in which the President of the United States has shown such a selfish disregard of principle as this. He is willing to take which-ever horn of the dilemma will afford him the best leverage for boosting himself back into the presidential chair.

WHEN Mr. Cleveland sprung his bluff game on the Senate he was probably a little surprised to find Edmunds and Hoar and the other Republican senators not a bit set back, but prepared to see the blind and go him a chip better. Mr. Cleveland has been accustomed to playing penny ante, and when his big head prompted him to set into a heavy game his breath was taken away the first round. He is not always safe to be very brash early in the game. Better wait long enough to learn something about the quantity of chips the other fellows have on hand.

MR. BLAINE'S speech at Bangor on Thursday furnishes one of the strongest arguments yet adduced to show that the condition of the wage worker under protection is better than that of his fellow under free trade. The speech dealt largely in statistics, and showed that the wage workers in the state of Massachusetts have more money in the savings banks than the wage workers of England Ireland and Scotland. He showed the remarkable growth of the United States under protection, compared with its slow growth under a low tariff, and gave figures from official reports to fortify his statements. He made a speech such as all the sophistry of Mr. Mills and Mr. Carlisle, and all the twaddle of Thurman cannot overturn.

WHEN a leading Democratic paper complains of the wretched condition of the mail service, the Democratic party has a hard time trying to make it out a "campaign lie." The Atlanta *Constitution* is one of the most influential Democratic papers in the South, but it has to make this admission: "What is the matter with the mail service? In May there were 29,519 errors in the distribution of letters, 298 lost packages, 131 missent pouches, and 40 lost pouches. There is no telling how much these mistakes damaged the citizens who lost their mail.

THE President is now ready to confess that he was only slumming when he tried to push the fisheries treaty through the Senate, and most of the Democratic papers are beginning to fight shy of the surplus question since it begins to be doubtful whether there is going to be any surplus left after the present congress gets through with its appropriations. It is lucky for the country that it had accumulated a surplus as a result of Republican legislation before the Reformers got hold of it. They seem to be doing their level best to put the Treasury in the same condition it was when they turned it over in 1861.

AND still there is any number of Democrats who turn pale when their party is called a free-trade party, and say it is not so. This was not the case a few weeks ago, before protection Democrats began to leave their old party by the regiment. It was then that Mr. Mills, the Democratic leader in the house, said: "I desire free-trade, and will not help to perfect any law that stands in the way of free-trade." It was then, right after the St. Louis platform was adopted, that Henri Watterson said: "The Democratic party, except in the persons of imbeciles worth mentioning, is not on the record; it is a free-trade party." And it was at that time that nearly all the Democratic organs in the country were proclaiming that "no protectionist could be a Democrat"—which was gospel truth. Now Mr. Mills says his idea has always been simply to reduce the tariff, and Mr. Watterson says he never was much of a free-trader, anyhow, and the Democratic organs say it is a campaign lie that their party is in favor of free-trade. But the English press still insist on congratulating the Democratic party on its free-trade Cobden-club platform.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Message on the Failure of the Fisheries Treaty

Read in the Senate, and Its Author Handled Without Gloves by Leading Republicans.

Senator Morgan Stands Sturdily by the President—The Deficiency Bill in the House.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session).

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The message from the President on the subject of the rejection of the Fisheries treaty was laid before the Senate, and was read in full.

When it came to a close, Mr. Sherman moved that it be printed and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Edmunds—If I had been five or six years younger than I am, I would have been surprised at that message; but I am not. The peculiarity of the situation is that, having had a statute providing for self-defense, approved by the President of the United States and passed by the substantially unanimous vote of both houses (if that made any difference to his duty in faithfully executing the laws) and after full consideration of all its points and bearings eighteen months have gone by, and we are now informed by the President (for I take it that that is what he means, although no word of that kind is in the message), that no step of any kind has been taken to carry into execution the plain provisions of that law. If, in his opinion, there have been instances of denial of just rights to American citizens engaged in the business described in the act of 1887, why is it that the President has not taken any step in the exercise of the powers which the law imposed upon him and in the exercise of the high power which the constitution imposes upon him, of taking care that the laws are faithfully executed? He tells us, that in one instance, in 1889, an American fishing vessel catching fish on the high seas outside of the ten and of the twenty-mile delimitation and sailing to a port of British North America for the purpose of sending her cargo of fish by rail to Boston, was by sweeping orders denied the privilege and excluded.

Now the President says (and says justly) that that was a great and most important and grievous injury to American interests and to American rights, and why has he remained inactive? Doubtless under the patriotic advice of the gentleman who composes his Cabinet, and doubtless with the most patriotic motive that it might be best to submit to what is now declared to be a gross and grievous wrong and to enter into a discussion with the wrong-doer to provide for a new arrangement on a broader basis of British territoriality and a new arrangement on a broader basis of British free trade I must confess my astonishment at such a course of action on the part of the President of the United States. I must express my surprise and my regret that for more than a year, with the means in his hands to redress it, he has failed to take any step, and now sends to us a message asking that additional powers bearing (as he supposes) on a broader field of retaliation and covering other topics, be given to him.

"Mr. President, it is very odd—this business. Here we find in this message a discussion as to whether the Twenty-ninth article of the treaty of 1871 is in force or not. The Canadian Government has not refused to tranship fish on the ground that that article was not in force. It has made no such pretension. It has refused to tranship fish on the ground that that article did not override the convention of 1818, by which an American fishing vessel was not to come within three miles of the land."

After an extended discussion of the point as to whether the Twenty-ninth article of the treaty was still in force, and as to the intent of Congress in drafting the Retaliation law to matters connected with the fishing interests, Mr. Edmunds said:

"Now, it will be seen that one of the very things about which the President is now for the first time apparently soft-tone, was brought to his attention, by the two houses of Congress pending the passage of the law of 1887, and that the Senate was of the opinion that the provisions contained in that law as it was proposed and as it finally passed were entirely inadequate to the protection of American rights and interests in the respects in which they had been intended upon and assailed. The message of the President contains a reference to some topics of discontent which he has for the first time communicated to Congress, although they are very old ones. This act of 1887 does not touch these topics at all, because the basis on which the President is to exert the powers given him in that act refer to the treatment of Americans in the Welland or other canals. When the Canadian authorities denied to American fishermen the right to transship their fish, it was the duty of the President to inform the British Government that we regard that Twenty-ninth article of the treaty as no longer in force, because it could not be in force on the one side and not on the other side at the same time, and it is that which previous Presidents and Secretaries of State have done to the honor and benefit of the American name. Alas, Mr. President, I think it is an infinite pity that in such a simple case an adequate and full statute should remain unexecuted and in a state of "inocuous desuetude" until the President may see whether Congress will not put more ammunition into his hands before he fires the first gun.

Senator Hoar said that Canada had been all this time violating the treaty of 1871 in regard to our use of her canals and other transportation facilities. How happened it that the Administration, in negotiating the treaty, had been dumb during the last two years on that subject. If when the representatives of Great Britain were in Washington the Administration had called attention to this breach of faith on the part of Canada, to this wrong which the President now said demanded instant and prompt measures of retaliation, and they had rejected the demand for redress, how happened it that that part of the negotiations had been kept wholly secret from the Senate and the people? How happened it that the President had sent a treaty which claimed to remove every cause of offense and complaint? If, on the other hand, he did not call this to the attention of the representatives of Great Britain, in what attitude did he now seek to place the people of the United States, or how would they have been placed but for the rejection of the treaty? He would have had a long negotiation with Great Britain, and would have declared that the results were perfectly satisfactory, and then the moment the treaty to which she had consented had been ratified and accepted, he would have been prepared to turn round upon her with this hostile measure of retaliation. Had the President believed all the time that he was urging this treaty as a complete solution of this matter, and that if was not a complete solution, and that this grave cause of offense still existed?

Mr. Hoar said the facts had been in possession of the Secretary of the Treasury several years. He quoted a resolution of the Senate calling for information and the Secretary's reply, and cited Treasury circulars issued to customs officers giving instructions in relation to the handling of Canadian merchandise in bond in support of his theory that the administration itself believed it had absolute power to do everything it should choose in the matter. The measure, he said, was a repetition of the policy pursued in regard to the purchase of bonds. This Administration affected to have grave doubts whether the law gave the Secretary power to expend the surplus for bonds, and after the mischief was done, the President sent in a communication saying he thought he ought to have authority to expend the surplus in buying bonds

When both Houses of Congress passed a resolution stating that the President had that right, he said, well, I guess I have, and proceeded to make his purchases. If the patriotic spirit of the majority of the Senate had not rejected the treaty, the American people would never have heard from the Executive a slap of a desire to maintain and defend and establish their rights in relation to the system of transportation.

Senator Morgan spoke in defense of the President and his message. President Cleveland had in a manly way laid before the people the exact situation in respect to our relations with Canada. Republican opposition to this whole fishery affair had not been to get the people or the Government into better shape, but to entrap the Executive and put him where he would do the bidding of the minority of the people represented by the majority of the Senate. He was gratified to know that the President did not feel alarmed at this at all. Mr. Morgan had not favored retaliation for the purpose of injuring the people of the United States. He favored putting it in the power of the President to retaliate and thereby convince Great Britain and Canada that the United States had armed its local authorities with power enough to rectify whatever wrong they might do, and that the United States meant to execute its just and honorable agreement with it. If any Senator had proposed to do something else, let him avow it; if any Senator thought it was the duty of the President immediately to proceed to retaliate on Canadian commerce for injuries and wrongs that had been done to the United States previous to that time, let him avow it.

After discussing the treaty articles bearing on the quest on of transportation in bond between the United States and Canada, Mr. Morgan declared that the President found himself confronted with that act of Congress as to transportation in bond, which had not been modified or referred to in the act of 1887, the Retaliation act. Mr. Hoar had asked why the President had not brought up that pubject before. Mr. Morgan would ask why Congress had not brought it up.

Mr. Hale criticised the Presidents message as a desperate expedient to recover lost ground, and a confession that the attitude taken by him and his administration as to the treaty was an attitude that had no accent or force in it. Nothing had shown the wisdom and patriotism of the course taken by Republican Senators in rejecting the treaty as worthless so clearly as this message. Why, he asked, had the President waited till now to call attention to the tolls of Canadian canals and other matters of injustice to Americans? It was because he and his administration felt that they had been discredited in connection with the treaty.

Mr. Sherman said the President's message gave him more pleasure than he usually derived from messages coming from that high authority, but that he thought it was a movement to recover lost ground. If the President had based his treaty upon the principles laid down in his message there would have been no difficulty about the treaty, and it would have been ratified by a unanimous vote, because the message did assert the rights of American citizens. He spoke of the discriminating tolls on the Canadian canals, and said that they ought not to be submitted to. Reciprocal rights ought to be insisted upon. Speaking of the financial policy of the Administration, he said that of all the financial management that he had read of in story or song, it was the worst. He spoke of the countless millions that had been lost through the Administration declining for nearly three years to use the surplus in purchasing bonds, although both houses had declared that the Secretary of the Treasury possessed the power to do so. But the President doubted his power in that case, just as he did in this

The debate closed with a controversy between Mr. Beck and Mr. Sherman about the fiscal policy of the Administration, and Mr. Sherman's responsibility for the tariff and the sinking fund and trusts

Mr George took the floor for a speech on the message on Monday, and the matter went over.

The conference report on the bill for a custom-house and appraiser's warehouse in New York City was presented and adopted, and the Senate at 5:40 p. m adjourned until Monday

HOUSE.

Mr. Dibble (S C) submitted the conference report, which was adopted, on the bill providing for the erection of a custom-house and appraisers' warehouse in New York City

The Deficiency bill was then taken up, the pending question being on the appeal from the Speaker's ruling out the French spoliation section of the bill. A vote by tellers disclosed a lack of a quorum, and the call of the House was ordered, but up to 1 p. m. a quorum had not been secured, so the House took a recess till 8 p. m., the night session to be devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

Detailed for Observation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The President has directed Captain Geo. S. Anderson, of the Sixth cavalry, to witness the maneuvers of the Third corps of the French army.

Relief for Fire Victims.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The State Department has been informed that $250,000 has been appropriated by the Haytian Government for the relief of the victims of the recent fires at Port au Prince.

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Official Yellow Fever Bulletin.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 25.—Official bulletin for twenty-four hours ending 6 p. m. yesterday: New cases, 8; deaths, 2; recoveries, 1; under treatment, 60; total deaths to date, 12; total cases to date, 78. The names of the patients were refused, but it is learned that they are scattered all over the city, one being at the city jail.

The *Times-Union* has organized a corps of volunteer reporters to secure the names, which will be printed. The report that rigid quarantine is about to be established creates great indignation here, as many places in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Tennessee still welcome our people.

Great Excitement Among Yellow Fever Refugees.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 25.—The news from Jacksonville in regard to the rapid increase of yellow fever there created great excitement among the refugees here. A telegram which has been received stating that the Board of Health had decided to give no more names of the sick or dead to the public has caused much indignation. The refugees hold a meeting yesterday, and passed strong condemnatory resolutions. Great anxiety prevails here for those who are left behind.

A Refugee Overtaken.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 25.—Quarantine officers and passengers from Atlanta yesterday report that a lady who arrived there from Jacksonville, Fla., was taken with a severe case of yellow fever and was placed under guard.

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And no Serious Results Expected to Follow—The President's Real Motive in Writing the Message.

England.

THE BRITISH PRESS ON THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The *St. James Gazette*, commenting on President Cleveland's message to Congress, says the position is awkward and unpleasant for both countries. The retaliation threatened is so illogical and unreasonable, that it is difficult to understand its precise cause and meaning. Two plausible explanations occur: It may have been intended to influence votes or merely to bluff Canada into granting the American demands. There is no doubt that the matter is a serious one, for in Canada not merely local affairs are concerned but imperial interests are also involved. England must and will supply proper safeguards for her Canadian interests. We must await the next step. It is difficult to suppose that the matter will be allowed to end otherwise than in a perfectly friendly manner.

The *Globe* says that President Cleveland makes a strong case against Canada, and surmises that Canada will doubtless be able to show equally as good a case. If the Canadians had rejected the treaty, it says, it would be easy to understand why Mr. Cleveland should ask for retaliation; but it can not understand why Mr. Cleveland, generally a just man, should punish Canadians for the act of the American Senate. It asks if Mr. Cleveland has attempted a bid for the Irish vote.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* suspends opinion upon the real significance of Mr. Cleveland's message, but says it looks ugly.

The *Star* (T. P. O'Connor's paper) says it has no fear of a war over the matter, but is of the opinion that serious friction is certain to result.

WATCHING FOR RESULTS.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The eyes of political Europe are watching with great eagerness for the results of the recent interviews between Bismarck and Crispi, and sneer as they will the French and Russian press are beginning to regard with some apprehension the exhibition of friendliness on the part of Bismarck towards Premier Crispi. The fact is being borne upon them, too, that business of some importance was transacted at the "Iron Chancellor's" palace of which the world will hear later, and this belief finds additional strength in the intended visit to Friedenshrue of Count Kalnoky. What the business is that requires those conferences of the representatives of the triple alliance is probably correctly surmised in the fears expressed by those most interested. France fears that Signor Crispi will alter his demands regarding Massowah with greater arrogance since his visit to Bismarck, and that he feels less anxious as to what France may think of them. While Russia sees nothing less in Count Kalnoky's visit than an understanding between Germany and Austria in reference to Bulgaria and the Balkan States in general. That both Italy and Austria will have the powerful aid of Germany in the event of Bismarck's approving the designs of each, is not doubted, and it is this fact that makes the triple alliance a combination against which neither France or Russia desire to cope. The visit of Count Kalnoky is awaited with more interest, possibly, than that which was aroused by Signor Crispi's call upon the Chancellor. It is felt that at the conclusion of his visit the policy of Germany will be made apparent, and that then whatever announcements are made by Italy or Austria, Bismarck's hand will be recognized behind them.

POOR CROPS IN EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—This will be one of the worst wheat and corn years that Europe has known in a long while. Continued rain and cold weather have cut the crops down almost everywhere, save in Russia. The country millers are exceedingly nervous about the near future. There will undoubtedly be an inferior wheat and barley crop this year. The common estimate now is that the British crop will be twenty-five per cent. below the excellent yield of last year. The deficiency in Western Europe is almost as marked. France now expects a harvest of about 85,000 000 hectoliters, against 110,000,000 last year. Italy has a wheat deficit of twenty per cent. on last year. In Germany the crops are all very backward. Rye, it is feared, will be thirty per cent. below the average, Roumania reports a wheat crop thirty per cent. under that of last year. Russia is said to have the best yield for the past three years. India's yield is about the average of the past six years. But the general news about wheat is gloomy, and maize is even worse. It seems almost a universal complaint, too, that wheat is of poor equality.

Sir John MacDonald on President Cleveland's Message.

SYDNEY, C. B., Aug. 24.—Sir John A. MacDonald received his first intimation of the President's message while at dinner last evening. He refused to be interviewed last night, but to-day he said that he had not read the complete text of the President's message, as it has not all been published here yet.

"What effect will the new move have on the action of Canada regarding American fishing in Canadian waters under the modus vivendi licenses?"

"I do not know until the Cabinet in council decides whether we should recall all the licenses or not. Personally I am in favor of allowing them to run for the year which the fishermen have paid for."

"Will the Dominion not retaliate in any way?"

"Retaliate!" repeated Sir John. "Retaliate! What does that mean? To retaliate evil for evil does not——but," changing his tone, "I don't know what we shall do regarding the President's request to Congress. It seems to me that the American people would look better in the eyes of the world if, instead of retaliating, they should make laws for the good of their country. It is very small business this retaliation, a literal meaning of the phrase would be cutting off one's nose to spite one's face. It illustrates to my mind more forcibly than ever before the wonderful and monstrous pitfalls which American politics will lead a man into. It is nothing more or less than an exigency arising not out of the relations of the United States with Canada and Canadians, but, from the peculiar conditions of the two great political parties there and their respective determinations expressed in actions, not words, that no matter how much the people are harmed; how foolish the country may appear in the minds of thinking people, or what the consequences may be, this or that party is going to have its own way and elect its candidate by appealing to prejudice. The party which makes the boldest moves will reap the richest reward at the polls."

Sir John spoke with much spirit, and though not angry seemed very much put out at what he considered entirely a political dodge.

Nothing in the Situation to Justify It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—T. C. Crawford, London correspondent of the New York *World*, who has just come from abroad, speaking to a representative of the United Press on the subject of the President's message, said: "There will be no trouble with England on account of the rejection of the treaty or because of this message. In the first place, the people of England are very kindly inclined to the people of the United States. They look upon the United States as a great country, and a prosperous country, and because of its greatness and its prosperity they wish their relations with it to be of a friendly character.

In the second place the people of England take no interest in this fisheries matter. They look upon it as Canada's trouble, and while they stand prepared to protect Canada, if necessary, they are not bothering their heads much about the matter.

In the third place, the people of England can see as well as any one that this message is only a move in the game of political chess that is being played here. They will recognize the fact and the improbability of Congress taking the course suggested by the President. Some one ought to ask the President whether, if there had been an administration majority in both houses, he would have sent that message to Congress. Congress will not take the steps that the President asks, because this would be a necessary preliminary to a declaration of war, and there is nothing in the situation to justify such action."

More Surprised than Scared.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The *Herald's* Ottawa special says: "The President's message to the Senate recommending the enforcement of the Retaliatory act against Canada has caused much surprise. The Premier is absent in Nova Scotia, but from what can be gleaned from the cabinet members now in the city, it would seem that the proposed action causes more surprise than alarm. The clause providing for equal privileges is in every way satisfactory, as it is held here that no discrimination at present exists in favor of Canadian vessels. The abolition of the bonded system is, however, viewed with greater anxiety, as it will doubtless incur heavy liabilities upon the government in order to enable the Canadian lines to meet the requirements for the traffic which would then be shipped to the Canadian seaboard.

Prominent officials, while deploring any possible interruption of the existing commercial relations between Canada and the United States, express the belief that if a policy of non-intercourse is adopted it would lead to the development of channels of communication in Canada which would ultimately prove highly advantageous to the cities of Montreal, Quebec, St. Andrews, St. John and Halifax.

Surprised at the Course of the President.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The *Herald's* Montreal correspondent has interviewed a number of prominent Government officials, railroad managers and others, concerning the effect in Canada of the recommendations of President Cleveland concerning the treatment of the Canadian question, in case they are put in force. All express surprise at the course of the President, and acknowledge that the plan outlined by him would entail great losses to Canadian interests, particularly to the transportation companies. The opinion is general that no recent action on the part of the Canadian Government justifies the severe measures proposed by the President. Government officials generally decline to talk upon the subject, preferring to wait until a conference of the ministers can be had. Hugh McLennon, the leading grain exporter of Montreal, says that free canals were the only remedy. Canada would have to stop discriminating against Oswego and Ogdensburg on the Welland canal. If the United States were to put a heavy toll on vessels passing through the "Soo" canal, Montreal grain men might as well close up.

The President's Action a Measure of Party Policy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Mr. Erastus Wiman, in giving his opinion of President Cleveland's message to the Senate yesterday, says the determination of the President to enforce the Retaliation act is an event of importance greater than almost any thing else that has occurred since the war. He (Wiman) thinks there is no justification now for the enforcement of the provisions of the Retaliatory act, as for two years past the greatest liberality has prevailed upon the part of Canada in interpreting the treaty rights of the United States. Mr. Wiman looks upon the President's action as a measure of party policy, and believes that the enforcement of the President's recommendations concerning the abandonment of the bonding system in the transportation of merchandise would inflict great losses upon many of the great railroads lines of the United States, including the Michigan Central, the Lehigh Valley, the Erie and the Wabash.

Will Fall Back on the Treaty of 1818.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 25.—Mr. Foster, the minister of Marine and Fisheries is stopping here. In an interview respecting President Cleveland's message he said that he would require more definite information as to the facts before he cares to express a decided opinion regarding the licenses, he does not think Canada can repeal any of them; but whether any new business will be granted for next year is a question which the Government will be called upon to decide when it meets at Ottawa in a few days.

In conclusion he said that the United States Senate, having rejected the treaty recently negotiated, Canada for the present can only fall back on the treaty of 1818, and see that it is enforced.

Premier MacDonald Abandons His Trip to Cape Breton.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 25.—Premier MacDonald has abandoned his trip to Cape Breton, and returns to the capital immediately in consequence of the purport of President Cleveland's message to Congress. In official circles there is no anticipation that the Retaliatory bill will be passed, and the Government will not change their policy but will await the transpiring of events.

Approve the President's Position.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Mayor O'Brien, Hon. P. A. Collins, Hon. J. C. Abbott, Ex-Mayor Prince and other prominent Democrats interviewed here warmly approve the President's message.

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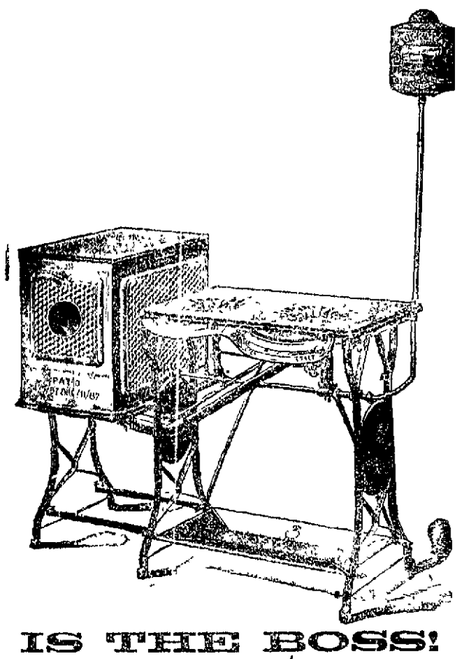
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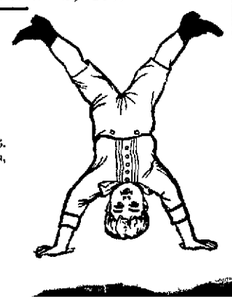
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Ladies' Oxford Ties, all grades, all prices, from $1 to $2.75.
Misses' and Children's sizes at proportionately low prices,
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Base Ball Shoes, Men's, 75c, former price, $1.00.
Wigwams lower than ever—must be closed out.
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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE., AUG. 25, 1888.

A SPLENDID ARRAY.

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Windsor Mocha and Java.
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Moynne, Gunpowder,
English Breakfast, Oolong,
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☞ We assert that never before have such high grades of goods been offered in this market. Very Respectfully,

DINGES & CLOYD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Representative, subject to the Republican primaries.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID P. KELLER, of Macon, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT M. MACHAN, of Whitmore township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON MCCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. GEO. S. DURFEE as the soldiers' candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

GIRLS, ask papa to buy you one of those nice tricycles at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

STICK 'EM Fly Paper at Irwin's.

Ball game to-morrow afternoon at the park—Danville vs. Decatur.

SEVERAL persons from Decatur will attend the Austin township S. S. convention to-morrow.

HON. JAMES M. GRAHAM will address the Decatur democrats to-night at the court house.

THE heating stove you want is on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. See it.

M. P. FUNK will give a colt show at Maroa September 8th. He offers four prizes aggregating $30.

THOSE new styles of Haines and Everett pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlors please the ladies. See them.

THE ball game at the park will begin at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

DEALERS report real estate business rather dull just now. It will pick up noticeably next month.

THE best goods for the least money, at d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.'

THERE was a good representation of Moultrie county Democracy in Decatur last evening on their way to Chicago.

AT Clinton yesterday John Coady, son of Dennis Coady, division superintendent of the Illinois Central, was killed at the shops while coupling freight cars, the collision causing almost instant death.

NOW is the time to buy School Books, Second-Hand Books taken in exchange, at Hubbard's Book Store. 25-d5

CALL on Johnson & Spence at 150 Merchant street for choice table supplies. They make a specialty of fruits and vegetables.

A NEW line of Fall and Winter Millinery Goods just received at Mrs. K. Einstein's 110 North Water street. 25-d6

YOU will like Hatfield & Co.'s celebrated White Foam and Domestic flour.

BUY gasoline and coal oil from W. H. Shorb's red wagon.

THE boys will soon be off the streets. The school bell will begin to ring again September 3.

SELECT choice table supplies at Niedermeyer's *grocery store* on the Mound.

BISHOP NEWMAN will preside at the coming session of the Illinois Conference to be held in the First church at Springfield next month.

SEE Knodle & Osborne at 121 North Water street. They will provide you with excellent groceries and fruits.

CALL for the family favorite—White Loaf and Daily Bread flour—sold by all leading grocers.

THIS afternoon Attorney Thomas Lee left for Kenney, where he will address a Republican meeting to-night. A campaign club is to be formed. Thomas Burns is one of the active Irish Republicans at Kenney.

FRESH pies in variety, Vienna bread and rolls, and a full line of fruits at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store.

JUST received direct from New York an elegant line of Novelties in children's headwear, at Mrs. K. Einstein's, 110 North Water street. 25-d6

ELEGANT French Dress Goods, in novelties for Tea Gowns, just received at d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

SELECT good groceries, country butter, fresh eggs and vegetables at Moore Bros.' complete store in opera block.

"FLASHLIGHT" Photos; very fine. GEO. A. HENDERSON. Tel. 7. [26-d2m

PROMPT attention always given to all orders for family groceries, vegetables and fruits left at Hanks & Patterson's store.

WAIT for the Grand Concert Sunday, September 2, by the famous Ringgold Band, of Terre Haute, and Goodman's Band, of this city. aug21-dtf

THE cheapest and the best is the Gold and Silver Shirt. aug21-dtf

A BALL will be given at Marietta street Music Hall on Saturday evening, Aug. 25. Tickets 50 cents. 22-d4*

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means.

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

Knights of Pythias.

Special convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P., this (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 sharp. All who have not yet received the rank of Knight are requested to be present.

S. M. GALBRAITH, C. C.
HARRY HOBD, K. of R. and S.

THE best 10-cent book strap in the market you can find at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store.

Ed. Heilman's New Home.

Mr. E. W. Heilman, of the grocery firm of D. H. Heilman & Son, will soon begin the erection of his new $2500 two-story frame residence on his elegant 60x150 foot lot on West Main street, adjoining the R. P. Lytle property on the west. The plans of the interior arrangements were suggested mainly by Mrs. Heilman, and were drawn by the architects, E. McNabb & Son. The elevation is strikingly handsome, with a wide veranda 18 feet long in front, the double windows above and below calling for French plate glass. A large bay window appears on the east side. There are four large rooms on the first floor, with a hall six feet wide and 21 feet long back from the double entrance, the hall extending eastward being 18 feet long. The first floor rooms, hall and stairway, are to be finished in natural wood, the halls and stairway in red oak. At the right of the main hall is the parlor, 13x16 feet; at the left is the family sitting room with bay window, 15x16; south of the sitting room is the dining room, 14x15, and directly west of the dining room is the kitchen, 11.3x13. Provision is made for numerous closets and pantries. On the second floor, which is reached by a side stairway, back of the parlor and not seen from the main hall, are three chambers, one 13x16, another 12.6x13 and another 11.3x13. Also a large bath room, with the usual complement of closets and halls. A large hall divides all the upper rooms and affords excellent ventilation. Work on the construction will probably begin next week. There will be a large cellar, and the dwelling will be of modern pattern, with all of the desirable conveniences.

For County Surveyor.

Geo. V. Loring is to-day announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county surveyor. Mr. Loring has served the people of Macon county in that capacity for many years, and to their entire satisfaction. He is probably more conversant with the lines and corners of tracts of land, with the roads and highways of the county, than any man living, and there is no room for doubt as to his fitness. He is the best man for the place that can be found.

IT should be recorded that there was a croquet set in position and in use at Oakland Park yesterday during the Garver family reunion. George Nebinger, who is something of an expert at the lawn game, agrees with Uncle David Garver that the reunion would have been a dismal failure without croquet.

The "Gypsy Baron."

The advance sale of reserved seats for the Conried English opera company in the romantic production "Gypsy Baron," began at Prescott's this morning with a large take. The opera will be given next Tuesday night, and ought to fill the hall. The company includes 55 people with special orchestra and beautiful scenery. The principal vocalists are Lillian Conway, Marion Langdon, Louise Blanchi, Jennie Reiffert, Paul Sage, E. W. Huff, Joseph Herbert, Joseph S. Greensfelder and W. H. Fitzgerald.

They Were Present.

Among the teachers who attended the last week of the county institute were the following: Charles Borchers, E. B. Smith, Oakley; Lena Stewart, Long Creek; J. N. Donahey, Blue Mound; Jessie Spencer, Maye Gannon, Charles Hubbard, C. C. Bear, Mollie Williams, Decatur; Fannie Hill, Auburn; E. E. Hanger, Latham.

Bishop Newman.

The members of the Grace M. E. church at Bloomington will appropriately lay the corner stone of their new church edifice at the corner of Locust and East streets. Bishop Newman, of Washington, D. C., will deliver the address on the occasion. Dr. Newman is one of the most eminent bishops in the M. E. church. He was an intimate friend of both Generals Grant and Logan. He preached the funeral sermon of General Grant. Ample seating accommodations will be provided for all.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

THE pretty operetta, "Zanie," will be produced at the opera house next Friday evening with the following as principals: Miss Anna S. Griswold, prima donna soprano; Misses Lyman and Bachman, prima contraltos; C. P. Fenner, tenor; Bering Burrows, Ed. Ewing and Ralph Templeton, bassos, augmented by a well drilled chorus of 50 voices. Prof. Bull director of orchestra.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edwin B. Hale, executor of Philo Hale, deceased, to Fred. Butzein, 80 acres in 36, 16, 2—$2,000.

David A. McCrory to Adam Frederick, about 5 acres in 4 and 9, 15, 2—$223.

David A. McCrory to W. W. Knipple, 5 and 83-100 in 4, 15, 2—$320.

Adam Frederick to David A. McCrory, 10 acres in 4, 15, 2—$500.

—SCHOOL BOOKS—
—AND—
—SCHOOL SUPPLIES,—
—At HUBBARD'S BOOK STORE.—
25-d6

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

458 North Broadway St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "Divine Guidance." All are welcome. J. W. Boggess, pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. David Gay. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. No evening service.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Borrowing Trouble;" evening, "The Claims of Mohammedanism in the Light of the Nineteenth Century." The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Service at 10:30 a. m. No evening service. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, at 2 p. m., corner of North College and Packard Sts. All cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Services will be conducted by Elder W. J. Schaner, formerly a student in Findlay College. All are invited.

STAFF'S CHAPEL M. E CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. H. C. Gibbs, of Harristown, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. David Gay. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts., at 9 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Jail service at 9 o'clock a. m. People's song and praise service at 4 p. m.; topic, "The Sword of the Spirit." Leader, W. H. Stare. Come and bring a friend; strangers especially welcomed.

We shall open next week, handsome Dress Goods, ranging in price from 15 to 25 cents, in new and desirable shades, of excellent value. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

THE best Soft Nut coal in the market, at $1.75 per ton, delivered. 25-d1w F. D. CALDWELL.

FLESH-TINTED Prepared Chalk, at Irwin's.

Bail Fixed at $1,000.

Thomas Sheehan was before Justice Odor yesterday on the serious charge of mayhem, preferred by his father, Patrick Sheehan. The evidence was considered by the Justice sufficiently strong to hold Tom to answer and the bond was fixed at $1,000. Failing to furnish bail the prisoner was committed to the custody of Sheriff Mauzy.

Instructive Lectures.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh will deliver two very instructive and interesting lectures from his pulpit at the Baptist church. The first one will be delivered to-morrow evening, the subject being "The Claims of Mohammedanism in the Light of the Nineteenth Century," and the second one on Sunday evening, September 2d, on "The Positive Work of Christianity During the Dark Ages." Both lectures belong emphatically to what are called *living questions* and will command a wide hearing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts and children are home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher went to Springfield to-day to visit their daughter.

M. P. Murphey is up town to-day. He is slowly regaining his strength.

Mrs. Elmer Miller has returned from Springfield.

Sherman McClelland is able to be out. He has been ill.

Supt. Gastman will be at Sullivan next week, one of the chief instructors at the county teachers' institute.

Charles Seiwell, conductor on the Wabash between Danville and St. Louis, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. George D. Randolph and Mrs. Will Lewis and child are at Lincoln, Ill., to remain over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Miller will leave this afternoon for Mechanicsburg, to attend the camp-meeting over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, Mrs. Ira Brown and her mother, Mrs. Mason, are in Chicago to-day.

W. H. H. Garver, of the Monticello *Bulletin*, grandson of Uncle David Garver, attended the family reunion yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Wells, Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mrs. C. B. Richardson, Mrs. Jacobsen, and Mrs. Sallie Harp, all of Niantic, will leave for Kentucky next week on a visit.

D. L. Foster, one of the scribes at the circuit clerk's office, is slowly regaining his strength and fighting weight. During his sickness he lost about 20 pounds.

Judge C. B. Smith and wife have returned to Champaign after a protracted visit at Minneapolis. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Laura Piatt.

Hon. Jason Rogers will return from his prospecting trip through Minnesota and Dakota next week. A Duluth paper contains the statement that Mr. Rogers will probably invest in Dakota property.

Henry Hummell, of Chicago, now in his 86th year, whose wife was a sister of Uncle David Garver, was at the Garver family reunion yesterday. He may return to Decatur to reside.

Postmaster Jack, who has been in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, telegraphed yesterday that he could not get home until Tuesday owing to the washout of bridges in West Virginia.

The mother of Mrs. O. Z. Greene is reported lying dangerously ill at her home in Manchester, New Hampshire. Mr. Greene and family departed last night on the first train for Manchester.

Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, arrived in the city to-day and dined with Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger and family. He left for Blue Mound this evening to be present at the dedication of the new chapel. Elder Wilder will also be present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shull arrived in Decatur yesterday from Spokane Falls, W. T., both looking well and glad to get back home again. Mr. Shull has gained 10 pounds in weight. He is considering an urgent request to take his old place as salesman at Linn & Scruggs' store.

Gottlieb Schlipp, (Sesumbendel), a happy member of the Soldiers' Home family at Quincy, is in the city on a visit. While here he will be the honored guest of the Decatur Turner Society. He will be present at the Sunday meeting when the society will be presented with a $200 banner by the ladies.

THE fifth annual St. Louis Exposition will open Sept. 5th and will close October 20th. On the 18th Gilmore and his famous band of 65 pieces will appear and remain until the close. The net profits of the exposition for 1887 were $67,306. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary invitation to attend.

Republican Primary Meeting.

The Republicans of Whitmore township are requested to meet in the Town Hall in Oreana, Illinois, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of September, 1888, to vote by ballot for choice of candidates, viz. Representative, Circuit Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney, Surveyor and Coroner, and to select three delegates to a County Convention to be held at Decatur, Illinois, September 6th, 1888. Polls to vote for candidates will be opened at 5 and continue open until 5 o'clock p m

By order of the County Central Committee.

JAMES LICHTENBERGER, Chm'n

Dated August 25th, 1888.

Board of Education.

Present, Messrs. Chambers, Warren Honsum and Clerk.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same: W. A. Boyde, $88; W. L. Oakes, $3.25; A. H. Andrews & Co., $439.20; G. W. Rockel, $220.30; Morehouse, Wells & Co., $20.87; H. E. Foster, $206.80; J. L. Stout, $53.63; Huff Bros., $44.71; Myer & Son, $254.81.

A communication from Miss Laura A. Johns was read and placed on file.

On motion J. H. Travis was reappointed janitor at the Jasper Street school.

On motion the board adjourned.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

500 Campaign Republican Club Plug Hats just received at B. Stine's.

LOOSE PRESSED Fresh Hops at Irwin's.

SCHOOL BOOKS and all kinds of school supplies at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store. Come before school opens and avoid the rush. 24-d6w1

OFFICE hours of the Musical College—from 9 to 12 a. m. Cor. Main and William streets. Miss Clara Irwin, Principal. aug4-tsept1

TRY Wood Bros.' Jersey Milk Shake. None better in the city. 18-d2w

SECOND-HAND school books wanted at the City Book Store in exchange for new or other second-hand books. 24-d6w1

Music.

I wish to notify my pupils, and those desiring to take music lessons, that I will return on the 3rd of September, prepared to give them the advantage of the latest and best methods of instruction, having taken a very thorough course of music study with Mr. Lambert, of New York City. Terms—$10 for twenty lessons. Residence, 911 N. Clinton St. aug21-d2w* MARY S. CONDELL.

You Cannot Live Always.

Miss Minnie Stickel teaches piano and organ by the "lightning method"—quickest and best. Terms, only $10.00 for twenty lessons. Class lessons in Harmony and concert playing *Free* to pupils. Address or call at 626 N. Church St. aug14-dtf

AFTER DINNER TALK.

Remarks at the Garver Family Reunion—List of the Officers.

It is estimated that fully 500 people attended the first reunion of the Garver family at Oakland Park yesterday, all coming with well-filled baskets and joining in the picnic dinner. In the party were about 135 members of the numerous Garver family. Uncle David Garver was the patriarch of the party and the only surviving son of Christian Garver, whose children have descendants aggregating 453, as stated in last evening's issue. The dinner being disposed of, there was general speech-making.

Uncle David Garver, president of the association, delivered a neat address of welcome, making allusions to his early experience in Macon county and his life in the Garver settlement in Whitmore township, settled in 1840.

John G. Keller, of Monticello, secretary of the association, read a very carefully prepared chronological history of the Garver family, dating back to 1730 when Jacob Gerber came to America from Switzerland and settled in Lancaster county, Pa. The names of Jacob's children were given together with their children. Christian Garver was one of his sons. His children form the Illinois and Ohio Garvers, and David Garver is one of his sons. David's children are Mrs. Catherine Schock, of Whitmore; A. M. Garver, of Cerro Gordo; D. M. Garver, of Monticello, and Felix M. Garver and Mrs. A. N. Diehl, of Decatur. He had 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild at the reunion.

Ex-Supervisor Christian H. Garver, of Whitmore township, son of the late Jacob Garver and nephew of David Garver, entertained the family and friends with incidents of the early settlement of Macon county by the Garvers, telling of their pioneer struggles. When the family came here it was thought the timber land was more valuable than the prairie, and most of the purchases were then made in the timber sections. Time has demonstrated that prairie land was more valuable and the Garvers were quick to see it. They own some of the finest prairie farms in the county.

Samuel B. Garver, of Farmer City, a veteran of the late war and member of Lemons Post No. 211, spoke at some length and with fluency on the benefits of family reunions. He was fond of army and family reunions and thought they ought to occur more frequently.

Abraham H. Garver, of Argenta, nephew of David Garver, gave interesting general remarks on the work of the family in pioneer times.

Rev. A. C. Scott, of Argenta, pastor of the U. B. church and a guest of the family, made a short talk which provoked considerable merriment.

Judge W. E. Nelson, of Decatur, an old friend of the family, made the closing address of the occasion, alluding to the family in complimentary terms, speaking particularly of his personal acquaintance with Uncle David Garver, whom he had always found to be an upright, honorable man, a citizen ever ready to engage in any laudable undertaking. Like the preceding speakers, the Judge spoke of the christian activity of the family and their influence for good. The Judge made some humorous allusions that brought forth laughter and applause.

THE OFFICERS.

A permanent organization was effected for the purpose of holding annual reunions, the next one to be held the fourth Friday in August, 1889, at Oakland Park. The officers elected were.

President—David Garver, Decatur.
Vice Pres't—C. H. Garver, Decatur.
Secretary—John G. Keller, Monticello.
Treasurer—J. B. Good, Bearsdale.

Committee of Arrangements—S. B. Garver; Farmer City; D. H. Garver, Oreana; F. M. Garver, Decatur; A. H. Garver, Argenta; Rachel Bear, Chicago; J. J. Garver, Cerro Gordo; W. H. H. Garver, Monticello.

The reunion was voted a complete success and was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. It was first suggested by Uncle David Garver, who on a recent visit to Monticello formed the association.

Another Word from "B."

EDITORS REPUBLICAN, Solomon says, "Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him," and I shall not answer "C. C." according to his reply to "B." in yesterday's REPUBLICAN. He simply strengthens my former assertion, that it is personal spite and venom towards Capt. Durfee that actuates him. I have not said one word in my communications respecting Mr. McClellan that he or his friends can object to, nor can I be tempted in retaliation upon "C. C." to make Mr. McClellan's character or official record the subject of my pen without doing so over my *full signature*. My articles have been confined to an effort in showing that it would be to the advantage of the Republican party and strengthen its ticket, in view of the position occupied by the Democratic party, if we should *in our nominations* recognize the claims of the soldier. "C. C." can not be ignorant of the fact that a great many Republicans think Mr. McClellan has held the office long enough, and in the event of his nomination again will not support him, these men are independent, thinking men, and will not be governed by any ring, neither do they belong to the soldier element whom "C. C." so much fears will bolt in case Durfee is not nominated. "C. C." seems very much vexed to send to know what Capt. Durfee will do in case he does not receive the nomination. I can enlighten him. Capt. Durfee will vote for the nominee

Solomon also says "Answer a fool *according* to his folly lest he be wise in his own conceit" therefore I remark if "C. C.'s" rejoinder to my challenge proves anything, it establishes the correctness of my surmise that he is not a soldier in any sense of the word, hence dare not come out from his ambush; but I am not destitute of gratitude, therefore I must thank "C. C." for so promptly justifying my two charges first of falsity, second that the virulence of his attack upon Capt. Durfee was dictated by personal venom; it evidently never occurred to "C. C." in avoiding the use of his proper signature he was adopting the *character name* that he has fully sustained in all his efforts against Capt. Durfee, viz. *Contemptibis Coward.* B.

DIED.

Of summer complaint at the home of the parents, 1511 East Marietta street, at 11 a. m. on Friday, August 24, Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Dresser, aged 9 months.

TELEPHONE 444 for 10c package delivery, or Western Union. Trunk to any part of the city, 15c. july6-dtf

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS at home. Satisfactory work. Geo. A. Henderson. Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

PUPILS of the Musical College wishing to compete for the prize for regular attendance during the year, must enter at the first of the term, Sept. 3. aug4-td

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SARATOGA Mineral Water on draft at Wood Bros. [18-d2w

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the *closing quotations in Chicago* at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—89¾ Aug; 89¾ Sep; 90 Oct; 95 May.
CORN—44⅞ Aug; 44¾ Sep; 44¾ Oct; 40 May.
OATS—25¼ Aug; 24½ Sep; 24¾ Oct; 28¾ May.
PORK—$13.95 Aug; $13.95 Sep; $14.02 Oct.
LARD—$9.30 Aug; $9.30 Sep; $9.35 Oct.
RIBS—$8.27 Aug; $8.27 Sep; $8.30 Oct.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 7,000; prospects strong.
Cattle, 3,000; prospects slow.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 152; Spring, 12. Corn, 468. Oats, 266.

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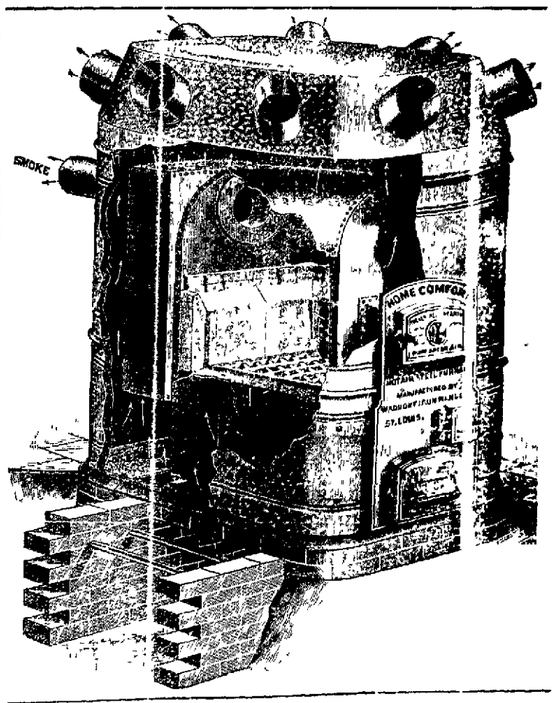
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One Lot Broken sizes, all-wool, - - - 3.00

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 27, 1888—Swift's Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: In the early part of the present year, a bad case of blood poison appeared upon me. I began taking S. S. S. under advice of another, and to-day I feel greatly improved. I am still taking the medicine and shall continue to do so until I am perfectly well. I believe it will effect a perfect cure. Yours truly,
Doc. P. Hopkins,
141 West Sixth St.

CHEROKEE, S. C., July 7, 1888—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: I was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism for two years. I could get no permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took over a dozen bottles of your S. S. S., and now I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure your medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease. Yours truly,
O. E. Hughes,
Conductor C. & G. R. R.

WACO, TEXAS, May 2, 1888—Gentlemen: The wife of one of my customers was terribly afflicted with a loathsome skin disease, that covered her whole body. She was confined to her bed for several years by this affliction, and could not help herself at all. She could not sleep from a violent itching and stinging of the skin. The disease baffled the skill of the physicians who treated it. Her husband began finally giving his wife Swift's Specific, and she commenced to improve almost immediately, and in a few weeks she was apparently well. She is now a hearty looking lady, with no trace of the affliction left. Yours very truly,
J. R. Brann,
Wholesale Druggist, Austin Avenue.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.; New York, 759 Broadway.

Call for Township Primaries.

The Republican voters of the several Districts of Decatur Township are notified that the Primaries will be held on

Tuesday, September Fourth,

at the places given below. The voting places will open at 4 and close at 7½ o'clock p. m.:

1st District—At the Band House.
2nd " —At Lee Gill's grocery Store.
3rd " —At Foster's Grocery Store.
4th " —At Hendricks' Carpenter Shop.
5th " —At McNabb's Carpenter Shop.
6th " —At Nichols' Blacksmith Shop.
7th " —At City Council Rooms.
8th " —At Street Car Stables.
9th " —At J. H. Myers' Store Room.
10th " —At Martin's Coal Office.
11th " —At Republican Headquarters.

At these primaries the Republican voters will denote by ballot their preferences for candidates for the several offices to be selected at the Republican County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the SIXTH day of September. Just before the primaries are closed the following number of delegates will be selected to attend said convention from the various districts:

1st District will be entitled to..... 2 Delegates
2nd " " " " ..... 1 "
3rd " " " " .....3 "
4th " " " " .....3 "
5th " " " " .....4 "
6th " " " " .....4 "
7th " " " " .....4 "
8th " " " " .....4 "
9th " " " " .....4 "
10th " " " " .....2 "
11th " " " " .....3 "

The delegates selected will support in convention the candidates, for the several offices, that may receive the highest number of votes in their respective districts.

JOHN A. BARNES, Chairman.
A. L. LYTLE, Secretary.

1st District—W. T. DILLEHUNT, Chairman.
2nd " —F. H. ROBBINS, "
3rd " —J. J. FINK, "
4th " —F. W. HARDY, "
5th " —A. L. LYTLE, "
6th " —C. M. IMBODEN, "
7th " —JOHN A. BROWN, "
8th " —W. E. HAWORTH, "
9th " —HENRY METZ, "
10th " —E. G. ALLEN, "
11th " —JAMES FREEMAN, "

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to send delegates to a County Convention, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on

Thursday, September 6th,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating:

One candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the 29th Senatorial and Representative district.
One candidate for Circuit Clerk.
One candidate for State's Attorney.
One candidate for Surveyor.
One candidate for Coroner of Macon County.

The representation in said Convention will be based on the vote cast for Blaine and Logan in 1884, being one delegate for every 50 votes or fraction of 25 or over.

Voting district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur—1st District..2 Hickory.....2
" 2d " ..1 Harristown.....2
" 3d " ..3 Illini.....3
" 4th " ..3 Long Creek.....3
" 5th " ..4 Macon.....4
" 6th " ..4 Maroa.....5
" 7th " ..4 Milam.....2
" 8th " ..4 Mt. Zion.....3
" 9th " ..4 Niantic.....2
" 10th " ..2 Oakley.....2
" 11th " ..3 Pleasant View.....3
Austin.....2 Whitehall.....2
Blue Mound.....3 Whitmore.....3
Friends Creek.....4

It is earnestly recommended that primaries be held in each of the voting districts on Tuesday evening, September 4th.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
J. A. BARNES, Sec'y.

Decatur—1st Dist.—W. T. DILLEHUNT.
" 2d " —F. H. ROBBINS.
" 3d " —J. J. FINK.
" 4th " —F. W. HARDY.
" 5th " —A. L. LYTLE.
" 6th " —C. M. IMBODEN.
" 7th " —J. A. BARNES.
" 8th " —W. E. HAWORTH.
" 9th " —HENRY METZ.
" 10th " —
" 11th " —JAMES FREEMAN.
Austin—A. B. McKEE.
Blue Mound—J. A. BARNES.
Friends Creek—H. C. GRIFFIN.
Hickory—SOL. WILLIAMSON.
Harristown—J. B. CASEY.
Illini—C. P. HALL.
Long Creek—R. THOMAS.
Macon—O. H. DRAPER.
Maroa—1st Dist.—C. F. EMERY.
" 2d " —T. N. LEAVITT.
Milam—J. V. MOODY.
Mt. Zion—C. DAVIDSON.
Niantic—A. W. WELLS.
Oakley—FRANK MCCOY.
Pleasant View—W. S. MCCONNELL.
Whitehall—M. A. GONNARD.
Whitmore—JAS. LICHTENBERGER.

Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present; beginning with Jonvin kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices.
March 31-d&w tf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at
apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Chicago Tailor Shop.

Suits from $16.50 and up. Pants from $3.50 and up. Ladies' and gentlemen's clothing dyed, cleaned and repaired.
H. M. WHITE, 161 N. Water St.,
aug21-d2w Decatur, Ill.

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

GIVE the young men a chance. Smith & Brand, on Cerro Gordo St., one block west of Shellabarger's mill, are prepared to do all kinds of job work, wagon repairing and horse shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call. Jy.25dtf.

BUGGIES, Carriages, Carts and Whips
apr 27-dtf BUSHERT & CARR,
241 and 245 East William street.

GOLD-HEADED silk Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dt

WE sel and warrant the celebrated Olds Wagons. BUSHERT & CARR,
Apr 27-dtf 241 and 245 E. William st

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-d&w3m

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a patchwork city. You will see one of these shanties bumping up against a $100,000 residence, and in a street of magnificent homes, such as Sixteenth street, one-half of the houses may be the abodes of statesmen, and the other half those of negroes who get less than $3 a day for their daily work.

John F. Cook, the tax collector of the District of Columbia, is a colored man. He is worth over $100,000. Fred. Douglass has a fine house across the river in Uniontown, which, strange to say, is the part of an estate owned by a man named Van Hook. This man was an inveterate negro hater, and when he disposed of his estate he inserted a provision in the papers that no part of it should ever be sold to a negro. Now negroes own the best of the lands composing it, and Fred. Douglass has a handsomer house than the planter ever owned. Fred. Douglass is worth considerably over $100,000. He and his white wife occasionally appear at the White House receptions, and I have met them among the most fashionably dressed throngs of white people in some of our senators' homes.

There are a number of colored men employed in the White House. The president's coachman, Albert Hawkins, is a tall, fine looking African, with a face as black as the blackest of black ink. He is six feet tall, has broad shoulders, and in his cream colored costume with silver buttons he makes quite a swell appearance. There is a colored messenger who stands at Col. Lamont's door. He has a head as big as a foot ball, and quite as round. His name is Arthur, and he has been in the service of the White House for years. Then there are others about the executive mansion who have black skins, and in the colored society of the capital the men connected with the executive mansion stand especially well. There are no colored congressmen now, but Smalls and Harris, when they were here, were leading figures of the colored social element, and Harris lived in a very nice little house in the fashionable northwestern part of the city.

The office boys of Washington are as a rule colored, and you can get an errand boy here for $3 a week and upwards. These boys are, as a rule, ambitious, but they do not seem to make much headway at learning to write or spell. I had one who attempted shorthand, but who failed to make it from a lack of being able to spell, and I have tried one or two colored stenographers, who have pretended to know their business, but have in every case failed.



SOME HOMES OF COLORED PEOPLE.

A great deal of the truck farming about Washington is done by negroes, and they bring their produce into the market in carts with a broken down mule, as a rule, drawing them. Back of the market you will see, winter and summer, old aunties, quaintly dressed, squatting down on the ground, with a little bit of sassafras, some twisted tobacco, and, perhaps, a half dozen eggs about them for sale. In the winter they have fires in pots or pans filled with coals, over which they warm their hands and make their coffee, and in the summer they bring great loads of wild flowers in to sell. They are very polite, and they will burst out into a loud haw! haw! or yah! yah! at the least compliment or kind word.

Speaking of carts, the most of the hauling of the capital is by mule carts, and the colored man driving the one eyed mule is a common sight here.

Washington is a city of colored caterers. There are thousands of people here living in rooms, and many of these have their meals served by caterers. Some of the colored caterers have large establishments, and I know of one who has made quite a fortune at the business. He has now a large boarding house just above the Arlington hotel, facing McPherson square, and he has made, I venture to say, at least $20,000 out of peddling meals. He will furnish you your breakfast and dinner every day for a month for $25, and a very good breakfast and dinner it will be. He furnishes the dishes and table cloth, and his wagon brings your meals hot to your table. The colored man makes a good cook and Wormley made a fortune out of cooking. Wormley's hotel is still one of the best at the capital, and it has rooms which command $8 and more a day. Wormley left $100,000 when he died, and he began his life by driving a cart. One of his sons he sent to Paris to be educated as a cook, and his boys now manage the hotel.

Many caterers are colored men who do the business on a small scale, and they send their meals out in tin kitchens by an ebony servant. This ebony Mercury is not always of the cleanest, and it does not make the appetites of the boarders any keener to see him set the tin kitchen down on the street and squat himself upon it while he has a chat with one of his friends whom he happens to meet along the way between the kitchen and his diners.



KEEPING THE DINNER WARM.

The newsboys of Washington are nearly all colored, and the way they mix up the king's English in crying their papers is worthy of note. The waiters at the hotels are colored, and they manage to get about as many quarters out of the guests as those at the seaside. I find that if I do not fee liberally I am not, as a rule, waited upon, and it takes an average of four or five quarters a week to keep my waiter in good humor.
THOMAS J. TODD.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.
july7-dtf

FOR Buckeye iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street.
Apr 27-dtf

UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates apr25-dtf

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Headache, Toothache, Earache,
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Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Lame Back,
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Sold by Druggists. 50c. and $1.00.
HAMLIN'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS.
Best in the World. Try Them. 25c.
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A LOT FOR SALE—At 916 North College St. A 47x178, improved, with a good barn and fence. Enquire for price and terms at the above number and street. aug22-d1w*

TO LET—A pleasant suite of well-furnished rooms, to gentleman and wife; good references; no children. Rooms within one square of good hotel, within four squares of postoffice. Apply at s. w. cor. Wood and Franklin Sts. aug20-d6*

FOUND—This morning, a pocket-book containing money. Owner can recover same by calling at 237 West Decatur street, proving property and paying for this notice. aug20-d6

FOR SALE—A large lot of organ and piano boxes for sale cheap. Good for grain or coal bins. S. M. LUTZ.
aug20-d&w3w

WANTED—Agents at the "Tishamiltsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Tishamiltsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farmers, take notice! I have several good brood mares to trade for good mules, or work horses; also some fine steers and young cows with calves to trade, or will purchase good horses, if I can buy them to suit. Address D. A. MAFFIT, or Telephone 100. july26-d&wlm

REMEMBER the Globe Restaurant, first-class meals and lunch, oysters served up in good style in season, 721 E. Cerro Gordo St. August 9-dtf

TO RENT—The modern brick dwelling, No. 441 North Water street, St. John's Place; gas, water, furnace and all modern improvements. Apply to L. BURROWS. july20-dtf

FOR SALE—Good beds, $2.00; chairs, per set, $2.00. Bureaus, Lounges, Oil and other stoves at half price. Everything cheap at the Furniture and Stove Exchange, 248 E. Main, 1st door east of Bachman Bros. 9-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies' and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No. 542 North Morgan St. july2-tf

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—Apply to A. C. Smith; reasonable terms. Apply at 759 Cerro Gordo St., Decatur, Ill. june19-dtf

AWNINGS.—COX & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 663 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway, is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees.
d&wtf J. R. MOSSER.

Money to Loan,

In large or small sums, on real estate or personal property. Interest and commission reasonable. JOE R. BURRES, Att'y at Law.
Office in Powers' New Building, Room 8,
June28-d&w3mos 156 South Water Street.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
july 16d&wtf

Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1888.

Phelps, Dodge & Palmer vs. George W. Cowles.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon, dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the above-named plaintiffs, Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, partners, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, for the sum of sixty-four and twenty-two one-hundredths dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute; which suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, and said writ has been returned executed by levy on real estate in Macon county, to-wit: Lot No. Twelve (12) in Block No. Two (2) in E. B. Durfee's first addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the within-named George W. Cowles, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888.

Now therefore unless you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the September Term, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, beginning on the Fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1888, give bail, plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said plaintiffs, and so much of the land attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOE R. BURRES, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Aug. 22.

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1888.

Christena H. Stewart vs. Pleasant H. Stewart—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, respondent in the above entitled cause, that Christena H. Stewart, the complainant, in said cause, has heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, in said cause, returnable at the court house of said county, in Decatur, City of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1888; and that said suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
july25-d&w

Sealed Bids.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the east rail of the main track of the Illinois Central Railroad east to the city limits, by curbing, grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1888, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1888, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

The time for receiving bids at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, for the improvement of East Eldorado street, has been extended until 4 o'clock p. m. of MONDAY, the Third day of September, 1888.
aug21-dtd F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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One of the Greatest Health Resorts American Continent.

The "Frisco Line." Through Pullman palace sleepers are run daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, without a change.

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For health or pleasure you cannot do better than to visit Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

For all particulars, with maps, time tables, illustrated pamphlets, etc., of these Springs, call upon your nearest railroad agent, or at this office, or address Geo. Lower, traveling agent, 222 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. june18-tf

Hard Coal.

I am now receiving my hard coal direct from the mines of Scranton and Wilkesbarre. Chestnut No. 4 and stove size; also large size for furnace use. Call and see it before buying elsewhere. Telephone 433. E. L. MARTIN.
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See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

If you buy any clothing, inspect Chamberlain's.

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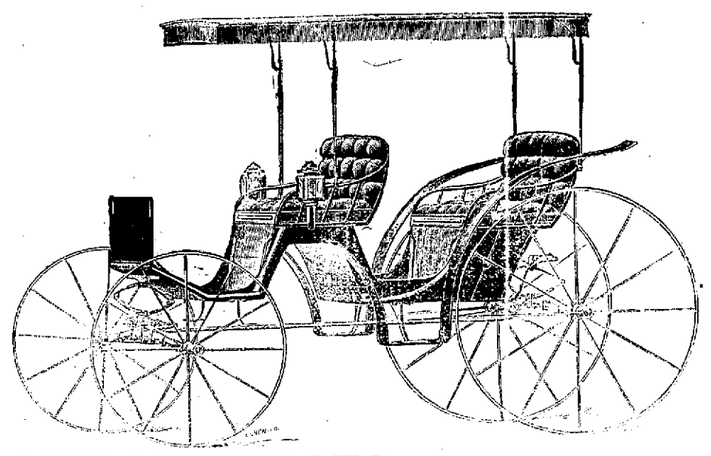
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Their equal cannot be found in the city.

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134 EAST WOOD STREET,
Agent for Henney Buggy Co., of Freeport, Ill

There are Two Distinguishing Characteristics

Which, more than anything else, have contributed to the phenomenal growth of **The Chicago Daily News**, giving it a circulation larger than that of all other Chicago dailies combined. It seems strange that the first practical, combined application of two such common sense principles in journalism should have been left to a paper as yet only twelve years old. And yet true it is that in this fact lies the real secret of the unparalleled success of **The Chicago Daily News**. Briefly stated these principles are:

First. THE DAILY NEWS
Is a daily paper for busy people.

Of all mankind the people of Chicago and the busy northwest are the busiest. And yet perhaps no equal number of people are to be found who appreciate so keenly the necessity of an intelligent knowledge of the world's daily doings. They recognize that they, more than anyone else, are the world's providers in many of the most important necessaries of life. How important, then, that they should have their daily intelligence of every event, the world over, which by any possibility can affect their diversified commercial holdings. And in all the higher interests of life where can be found a like number of people more keenly appreciative of all that contributes to progress in art, literature, science, religion, politics, and the thousand and one things which make up modern civilization.

And yet, strange to say, right here in this great, busy northwest, in its busy metropolis Chicago, there has taken place the creation and development of that most cumbrous, unserviceable, time-destroying thing, the "blanket-sheet" newspaper. With the blindness of very fatuity this monstrosity of journalism, this breeder of mental dyspepsia, has steadfastly imposed its mountain of unthreshed straw to the demand of the people for the winnowed grain of fact. It was out of the very incongruousness of such a condition of things that THE DAILY NEWS had its birth. People wanted the News,—all the news—but they demanded it apart from the overpowering mass of the trivial and inconsequential. It is because THE DAILY NEWS satisfactorily meets that demand that its circulation is over "a-million a-week."

R. M. LAWRENCE, Williamsville, Ill., says: "The 'big daily' is too much for me. Not that a person is obliged to read everything printed in the 'blanket-sheets,' but one having anything else to do doesn't have time to hunt through the long-drawn twaddle for a few grains of digestible food."

Second. THE DAILY NEWS
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The reader can count on one hand the known newspapers whose statements in matters of politics can always be accepted as at least intentionally truthful, and commonly so in fact. On the other hand, it is the all-but-universal rule to praise one's party and candidate to the skies, and to cry down the opposition party and its candidate to the verge of the disreputable. So common have such silly and reprehensible methods in journalism become that they pass unnoticed, and are accepted as a matter of course—as an evil inseparable from practical politics. But this is only another mistake of the thoughtless. The American people are intelligent enough, thoughtful enough, fair enough to appreciate and endorse honest, truth-telling journalism—in truth to prefer it to the misleading, the truth-discoloring dishonesty of the "organ."

The demand is more and more for the fair, impartial, independent newspaper which give the reader *all the news*, and gives it absolutely free from the taint of partisan bias. This done, an expression of opinion, *based upon facts*, will commend itself to the thoughtful reader even when he may not find himself in agreement with the conclusions deduced from the premises. Disagreements are of small moment if only confidence in honesty of purpose remains. With no mere political ambition to gratify, no "ax to grind," the impartial and independent newspaper may truly be "guide, philosopher and friend" to honest men holding every shade of political faith. And this is why THE DAILY NEWS has to-day a circulation of over "a-million-a-week."

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